

# EXHIBIT A

Kopacz - direct

1 Q. To whom did you direct your inquiry as DRBA?

2 A. I called Bonnie Miller, I believe, was the first  
3 person I called. Capital Willkie called me. I made a a to  
4 him, also, for the -- he might have been the first. But  
5 they said that I had to write a letter and send \$18.50 to a  
6 person at the administration at the bridge.

7 Q. Did you do that?

8 A. Yes, I did.

9 Q. Did the police department send you a copy of the  
10 police report?

11 A. Yes, they did.

12 Q. Did you have any discussions with anyone at DRBA with  
13 respect to making a claim against DRBA?

14 A. No, I did not. Well, I had a discussion with them  
15 saying that I was not going to file a claim against them,  
16 and I felt they were not at fault, that it was the person  
17 who was driving the car.

18 Q. And do you recall who you -- how many such discussions  
19 did you have during the first week, do you recall, along  
20 that line?

21 A. Probably two. And then my wife said something to  
22 somebody else. But I definitely said that to Captain  
23 Willkie, the port captain at the time.

24 Q. Did you retain a lawyer during that week?

25 A. Yes, I did.